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EXAMINING GROUP 2823

Docket No.: 1081.1102

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Serial No. 09/754,323

Group Art Unit: 2823

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
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Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on December 15, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.